Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on this petition.

I wholeheartedly support and endorse it. I could wax poetic about the need to quickly enact rules that remove the Element 1 examination from the licensing requirements, but I would not be able to say it any better than this petition already has.

Please examine this petition and act on it quickly so that we may begin bringing more Amateur Radio operators on to the HF frequencies. This will benefit Amateur Radio in many ways, including more and better utilization of the bands, more emergency communications personnel available, and more technical talent which will lead to more innovation in the radio arts.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Patrick St. Jean, K000K General Class license holder.